

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
 Tuesday Morning, January 15, 1867
 Shipping Intelligence
 PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
 Jan 14—Schr Meg Morille, McKinnon, Barclay Sound
 Sloop Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
CLEARERD.
 Jan 14—Schr Active, Williams, San Francisco
 Schr Spray, Croft, Port Angeles
 Schr Ringler, Harper, Nainimo
 Sloop Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
 Star Enterprise, Swenson, New Westminster
 Schr Alpha, George, Nainimo

Auction Sales To-day.
 J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Salesroom, Butler, Iard, Bacon; also Flour, Tea, Candles, Soda, Brooms, Tobacco; also Stoves, &c., &c.

Wreck of the Cyclone.—Twenty Lives lost.

Most of our readers will remember the clipper ship Cyclone, belonging to Aberdeen, and commanded by Captain Alexander Bruce, which twice visited our port, with English freight. We regret to notice in our exchanges that a despatch has been received at the Foreign office from Her Majesty's Consulate, at Nagasaki, announcing the total wreck of the unfortunate ship, on the southwest coast of the Island of Tanaga Timu, and loss of the Master and nineteen of the crew. The following is a transcript of the deposition on oath of the three survivors:

"We left Sydney on the 22nd of last June, bound to Shanghai and experienced strong fair winds until about latitude 6 south; afterwards winds light and variable. On the 12th of July, in latitude 12 N, lost our fore and main topmasts. On Thursday, August 8th, it was blowing a gale from S to S E, with a very low glass and heavy sea, steering W ½ N. At 4 p. m. gale increasing; headed to the wind on her port tack, under close-reefed fore and mainmasts, and foretopmast-staysail. During the night wind still increasing, very dark, with vivid lightning and heavy rains; glass 29.30; corpses floating about on the yard-arm. About 1:45 a.m. on Friday, the 9th, was roused out of bed with the cry of land to leeward. Jumped on deck; captain going up at the same time. The ship having scarcely any headway on her, tried to wear her, but whilst hauling in the weather main braces touched on a reef, but went over it, and the next sea was broadside on against the rock, the lightning showing it to be about fifty feet high, completely smooth, and up and down; the second sea the masts went; and the third she turned over on her beam ends, deck towards the rock, and went down, the being then almost entirely broken up. Not more than five minutes elapsed from the time she first touched till she was completely broken up. I was in the water about three-quarters of an hour on some of the spars, when I managed to reach another island at daylight; found that I was on one of a group of five small islands close to the mainland, and the rocks on which we had struck were about half a mile to seaward. I managed with the help of a spar to reach the mainland. As soon as I landed the Japanese went off in their boats, and found Thomas Guyan, A. B., and George Brown, the cook, on another island. All of us were badly cut and bruised. All that we saved from the wreck were two shirts and a pair of trousers, which the natives picked up on the beach and brought to us. On Saturday, we found the body of Joseph Macnamara on the beach, and we buried him in the afternoon, the natives digging the graves for us. On Sunday afternoon, the sea having gone down considerably, the Japanese officers took me off to the rock the ship struck on, and likewise to the other islands. There were no pieces of wreck on or about the rock; but the weather bays on all the other islands were full, even the lower masts and beams being splintered up into small pieces, and some of the wreck jammed into small crevices of the rock forty or fifty feet high. During the three days we were stowed in the village no other bodies were washed on shore. On the 12th we went in a junk to another village along the coast, and from there took ponies across the island to a town on the other side. We stopped there, living in a temple till Monday, August 26th. We then started in two junks to Prince Satsuma's head town, Kagosima. It took us three days to get there. Left Kagosima for Nagasaki, in a Japanese steamer belonging to the Prince of Satsuma, on Tuesday, Sep. 10th, and arrived in Nagasaki on the 12th. The Prince of Satsuma was most kind to us, supplying us with clothes, and whatever else we required, and forwarded us at his own expense to the Consul at Nagasaki. We were never without guards, and wherever we went the people followed us in hundreds and treated us kindly. We cannot rest at from testifying our sincere thanks to Prince Satsuma and his people, for the affable and kind manner in which they treated us during the time we were in their country, which we shall ever bear in remembrance."

(Signed.)
 FREDERICK TAYLOR, Second mate.
 THOMAS GUYMAR, A. B.

Petition from the Settlers.

The following petition from settlers and residents in Chemainis district has been brought down by Mr T. G. Askew, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia and its Dependencies.

We, the undersigned, settlers of Chemainis District, Vancouver Island, most humbly beg to call your Excellency's most serious attention to the great inconvenience that we now labor under from the want of a regular steam communication with Victoria and Nainimo. There being now upwards of thirty (30) individuals in this settlement, and our produce—which is now considerable—will, we hope, be on the increase, and it is well known that there is a large amount of good agricultural land in this district, as yet uncultivated, which we think would be immediately settled on if the steamer were to call regularly on her way to and from Nainimo and Victoria, as she passes only about a mile and a half from Horseshoe Bay, which is a good and convenient harbor and handy to us all. We have this year cut a road through the settlement to this place, and George Askew will put up a good wharf there, in the vicinity of his sawmill, so soon as he knows that a steamer will call regularly.

At present the only means we have of communicating with Victoria and Nainimo is with our boats or canoes, which usually take us from six to twelve days, and is attended with considerable personal risk as well as loss of time, besides having to leave our places to the mercy of the Indians during our absence, and often when we return find them stripped of nearly everything movable; and our letters, which are sometimes of great importance, are sometimes lost at Maple Bay for a week before we receive them, and some of us have paid five dollars to the bringing up of a single letter, and other things in like proportion.

And further, we beg to state that our settlement is often the scene of the most fearful intoxication amongst the Indians, who are regularly supplied by certain crafts from Victoria, and of which we regret to say we are in a measure prevented from informing against, as they are the only means of communication we have, except by our boats or canoes as before stated.

So, from the above mentioned facts, your Excellency will readily perceive the necessity of the steamer calling here, as well as at the

other settlements; seeing we have to pay the real estate tax, while they do not (except Salt Spring Island). We, therefore, hope your Excellency will cause the steamer Sir James Douglas, or any steamer that may be on the route, to call here.

The bearer of this, Mr G. Askew, will give your Excellency any further information you may require.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed by John W. Edwards, H. Fuller, C. Loat, and sixteen other settlers.
 Chemainis, V.I., 10th January, 1867.

POLICE COURT.—Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, was fined \$10, or in default, a month's hard labor, for stealing a blanket from Charley, of the same tribe. Jim, a Bella Bella Indian, was visited with a like penalty for assaulting Bill, a Simpcan Indian with a knife. It appeared that the two tribes had a drunken free fight on the Reserve on Sunday, and Jim had recourse to cold steel, inflicting an ugly wound on the arm of his opponent. Moses Solomon, Indian trader, was charged with obtaining a sum of \$19.50 under false pretences from a Stickeen Indian chief, named Ned. The charge arose out of a trading transaction for tobacco, the Indian alleging that he had deposited the money with Solomon, who undertook to furnish him, in return, with a particular kind of tobacco, and when he called for it, the former said, Ned must take a whole box, valued at \$50, or he should not have either money or tobacco. The trader was allowed to return the money, and the charge was dismissed.

COMOX.—A correspondent writing to us from the above settlement, says: "It is a great pity that the settlers in a district like this cannot have a justice of the peace and constable the same as in Cowichan, so that in a case like that of Harrup's they should not be compelled to act without the sanction of any law save that of self-preservation. I do not mean to insinuate that we should have a highly paid stipendiary magistrate; on the contrary, I consider that such an institution among poor people is a curse more fatal than no authority at all. I repeat that a system which works well in Cowichan will work equally well here."—*Nainimo Gazette.*

THEATRICAL.—Everybody, of course, intends going to the theatre to-morrow evening to see the entertainment given by our Amateurs for the benefit of that useful and deserving institution, the Fire Department, and it would be well to bear in mind that the box office will be open for securing seats between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day and to-morrow. We learn that the Amateurs expect a company of distinguished male and female artists by the Sound steamers, who will furnish an interlude of rare attractions in music, song and dance.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Rev. Mr Hines, an eminent and gifted speaker from the American side, the Rev. Mr White, of New Westminster, with some able laymen, will address the meeting in the Wesleyan Church this evening. Methodism in America is just completing a century of existence, and its almost unprecedented progress during this period, no less than its potent influence in fashioning the future of the Continent, which owes it so much, will, no doubt, be eloquently illustrated and enforced to-night. Chair taken at 7 o'clock.

DIRECT TAXES.—The Assessor has left notices demanding the returns for transactions under the Trades' License and Salaries Acts. It is presumed that when the Legislative Council meets these bills will be repealed at once. Now, these collections bear heavily on the people after an unusually dull season; but as the Governor does not appear disposed to suspend their operation, we suppose they must be paid—for the last time.

ENGLISH SHIPPING BOUND HERE.—The Hudson Bay Company's bark Princess Royal, loading at London, will be commanded by Capt. Anderson, formerly of the sch. Alberni, and is well known here.... The ship Ashtar, is coming out to load with spars at Capt. Stamp's new mills, Burrard's Inlet; she is a very large and fine vessel.... The bark Aid was loading at Liverpool for Janion, Green and Rhodes, to sail shortly with a miscellaneous cargo.

THE "GROTTO" will be reopened to-day under the proprietorship of the two Macs—Messrs McVillie & McDougall. Mr McNiffe is well known as the popular Boniface of the Vancouver. The saloon has been very handsomely decorated and the bar well supplied with the best brand of liquors.

THE RENUS—The answer to the enigma propounded in yesterday's *Colonist* is thus furnished by the author: Vaeuna, Iris, Caligula, Terminus, Olyseus, Rha, Hione, Assyages. The New Westminster papers refused to publish this trifle by reason of the answer.

THE BORE—It appears that the shale has been reached at this institution at last, and coal is hourly expected. The depth of the bore, we have been told, is upwards of 73 fathoms—*Nainimo Gazette.*

MR NICHOL, the Nainimo *Gazette* says, has resigned as Legislative Councillor. Private information received at this office, however, leads us to the belief that our cotemporary's statement is incorrect.

AUCTION SALE OF TOYS.—The remainder of Zinn's stock of toys will be sold by J. P. Davies & Co., at the store, Government street to-day. A chance is offered to any person desiring to go into the toy business.

Snow continued to fall throughout Sunday night, and now lies fully six inches on the ground. Yesterday was bright, clear and mild; more snow fell last night.

GOLDSTONE BROS. IMPORTERS
 AND
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 WHARF STREET
 VICTORIA V. I.

MR E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT,
 Late Member of the Architectural Association, London.

OFFICE.—Government street.
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Auction Sales.
Mortgagees Sale
BY AUCTION.
 Portion of the
ST NICHOLAS HOTEL

And Other
VALUABLE
CITY PROPERTY
 &c.....&c.....&c.

Messrs Franklin
 Have been instructed to sell,
At Public Auction,
AT SALESROOM,
 Government street,

ON WEDNESDAY,
 the 23d January, 1867,
 AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That superior property situated in the best part of Victoria, namely:

The Southerly Half of Town Lot No. 161, Government Street, consisting of the Inner Portion of the Lot and portion of the St. Nicholas Hotel, without the Reading Room.

ALSO

Mortgagee's Sale
 Of Town Lot No. 160 Government street, together with the Tenements thereon, occupied by Messrs Schultz & Trickey.

ALSO

SUPERIOR
FARMING LAND
 IN NORTH SAANICH,

Being Lots No. 16, 17 & 18, North Saanich, comprising about 300 acres of the finest land in this vicinity, in the neighborhood of good roads and improvements.

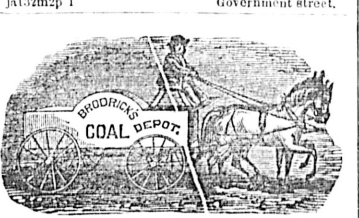
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE
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DIARIES
 —AND—
DAILY JOURNALS
 FOR 1867,
POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,

With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S,
 ja132mip 1 Government street.



The English Ton of 2240 lbs.
 OF THE BEST

NANAIMO SCREENED
COAL,

Delivered to any part of the City at the following rates viz:

\$11 00 Per Ton
 5 50 Per Half Ton
 3 00 Per Quarter Ton.

WEIGHT strictly guaranteed.
 By R. BRODRICK,
 Union & City Wharves.

13th January, 1867. ja13 1

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for DEBTS, as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
 L. LOWENBERG, no3
 Victoria, Oct 1, 1866

Auction Sales.
AUCTION
Trade Sale.
 Goods must be Closed,

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEE.

THIS DAY,
On Tuesday, Jan. 15,
 AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

J. A. M'CREA
 WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM
 Wharf street.

Under directions to close,

Oregon
Produce,

32 kegs Oregon Butter, in Brine
 18 cases Oregon Butter, in Salt
 1 bbl Oregon Butter, in Brine
 28 cases Oregon Lard, in 10 lb. Tins
 69 gunnies Oregon Bacon

ALSO

Goods from
California,

15 bbls Flour
 33 chests U.S. Tea
 25 bxs Star Candles
 25 bxs Anchor Candles
 5 bbls Salt Soda
 10 cases Corn in Cans
 15 doz No. 1 and 2 Cal. Brooms
 10 bxs Ordinary Tobacco
 12 do Fine Virginia Tobacco

Furniture !

2 small Saddles
 2 Parlor Stoves
 And a few other articles
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On Thursday, Jan 17,

GREAT TRADE

Liquor Sale

Particulars hereafter. ja13

AUCTION SALE.

By Messrs Franklin, Government street.—To be Sold, on the 23d of January, Southerly Half of Lot 161, consisting of the Inner Portion of the St. Nicholas Hotel, without the Reading Room.
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ALSO

Mortgagees' Sale of Town Lot No. 160 Government Street, together with the Tenements thereon, occupied by Messrs Schultz & Trickey.
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P. M. BACKUS,
 Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
 Salesroom: No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Sole Agent for the Sale of
PHILAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES
 (Inp 1m)

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
 AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
 Cash advances made on Consignments. d11
WEDNESDAY
TO-MORROW
Wednesday, Jan. 16,

Toys & Fancy Goods,

Willow Ware,
 Organs and Models of Ships, Counters, Shelving, &c.

NOTICE.
 We are Instructed by
MR. S. ZINN,
 —TO SELL—
ON THE PREMISES,
 Government Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL GOODS not disposed of by private sale by the 12th inst.

—ALSO—

The Private Residence of Mr Zinn, on Fort street, having four rooms, kitchen, and outhouses—newly papered, and painted. Ground rent \$5 00 per month: Lease to run 20 months, and can be renewed.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

We are Instructed to Sell,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street

Wednesday, Jan. 23,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE OF
MR MARK GOLDSMITH

Comprising:

Dry Goods

Calicoes, White and Grey Domestics, Merinos, Prints, Coburgs, Flannels, Winseys, Assorted Hosiery, Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Trimmed Hats, Hoops, Blankets, Trimmings, Haberdashery, Laces, &c., &c.

Clothing, about 250

Coats, Vests & Pants.

Furnishing Goods

Baltic and White Shirts, Neck Ties and Handkerchiefs, Undershirts and Drawers, Fancy Socks, Black and White French Hats, Carpet Bags and Satchels, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.
California Saloon!
 CORNER OF
 Waddington Alley and Johnson streets,
By Auction.
P. M. BACKUS,
 Has been instructed to sell

BY MR. LE LAIRE

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 23,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On the Premises,

All the Billiard Tables and fixtures, Liquors, Bar Counter, Pictures, Looking-glass, &c., &c., if not disposed of previously at private sale.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

Parties wishing to purchase at private sale will please apply on the premises, or to the Auctioneer. ja3

Real Estate

Has been instructed to sell

At Auction.

Mortgagee's Sale.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

Thursday, Jan. 24th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

On the premises,

MR. L'HOTELIERS

HOUSE AND LOT

On Yates Street,

[Between Quadra & Vancouver Streets.]

THE HOUSE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN VICTORIA.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The above property is sold by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated April 18, 1866, and the purchaser is not to have any other title than that held by the mortgagee. The deed can be expected at Messrs Drake & Jackson's office.

The mortgage and title are duly registered in the Land Registry Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

20 per cent. cash on day of sale; 20 per cent. in three months; 20 per cent. in six months; 20 per cent. in nine months; 20 per cent. in twelve months; at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

Full description of the property hereafter. ja12

Christmas Presents

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CHAS. KENT'S

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FRUITERER & POULTERER,

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PORT STREET.

Families and Shipping supplied with everything in season, and of the best quality. ja1

Auction Sales
J. J. COCHRANE
 Auctioneer & Land Agent,
 SALESROOM—THEATRE BUILDING,
 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Loans and Cash Advances made on Real Estate.

Thursday, Jan. 17th,

Mortgagee Sale

OF

Real Estate

Is instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM

Theatre Building, Government street,

Thursday, Jan. 17th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following

Comprising:

Lot 126, on Store street, adjoining the Warehouse of Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes, having 60 feet frontage on Store street, by upwards of 200 feet in depth, with excellent water frontage on Victoria harbor.

ALSO

Lot 140, Johnson street, adjoining the corner lot on Douglas street, rented to reliable tenant for the low monthly rent of \$12 50.

ALSO,

Lot 598, Fisguard street, with first-class residence thereon, rented to a good tenant.

ALSO

Part of Lot 585, Cormorant street, being 36 feet on Cormorant by 120 feet deep, more or less; with two-storied Warehouse, formerly occupied by Yan, Woo, Sang & Co.

ALSO

Half Lot 589 and Lots 590 and 591 on Cormorant street.

ALSO:

Lot 645, on Chatham street, below Douglas.

ALSO,

Lot 648 Discovery street.

Half Lot 1260 Johnson street, between Government and Store streets, with first-class two-story Warehouse thereon.

ALSO, Lots 747 and 748 Discovery street.

ALSO, Lot 789 View street.

ALSO, Subdivisions Nos. 8 and 10 of Suburban 5-acre Lot IX., each 66x 132 feet. These Lots are surrounded by buildings, and form an excellent investment.

ALSO, Lot 375 on Yates street, with two first-class Residences thereon. ja14

Witness—B. BARNETT.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 21st, 1860.

street, four doors from the corner of Yates street,
Victoria, V.I., B.C., Jan. 1, 1867. Ja9 1m^o

FRUITERER & POULTERER,
GENERAL PROVISION DEALER,
STATE LONDON HOUSE
FOUR STREET.

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\$50 REWARD.

LOST.—IN ONE KEARNS DAUGHTER AUCTION
 1 Room, on Monday morning Dec. 24th, a roll, containing \$18 in Bank of North America Bills, in this were all of the denomination of \$20 with the exception of one of \$5. The finder will receive the above reward and no questions asked, by leaving the roll at the office.

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GAS WORKS.

AT

50 CTS. A BARREL.

as 1m

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY LEAVE
to state that he has removed his stock of Goods
(consisting of Groceries, &c.) from Wharf street to the
brick building on Yates street, adjoining Cowper's Boot
ery, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
He will sell his Goods, by Wholesale, at the lowest
prices, for cash.

(Sole Agent) **A. CASAMAYOU.**

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 14, 1860. n016 0m

Victoria, Oct. 1, 1869. L. LOWENSTERN, 19102

Cleat's Restaurant,
 GOVERNMENT STREET,
 NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.

NOTICE.
 THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, as Cadet Saloon Proprietors, of the New England Bakery, Government street, under the style and name of Miller & Company, is hereby dissolved.
 All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to, and all claims against the firm, will be discharged by Martin Hoog, who will carry on the business on his own account from this date.
 MARTIN HOOG,
 JACOB MILLER.
 Dated 23rd December, 1868.
 Witness—W. Sibrigt Green, Solicitor, Victoria.
 1868.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, V. 1

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